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1. In the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. there were 11 Soviet women. Their duties were as follows:

- a. One woman was in charge of the women's group
- b. One operated the PX.
- c. One worked as a clerk-typist in the regimental headquarters.
- d. Eight worked in the officers' mess as cooks, mess attendants, and waitresses.

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2. The position of these women was more on the level of civilians or officers than of EM. Their lowest pay was 900 Austrian schillings per month, with 1,200 rubles deposited monthly to their account in the USSR. The female who was in charge received the highest pay, which was 1,500 schillings and 2,000 rubles per month.

3. There was a rapid turnover of these Soviet woman due to pregnancy.

4. there were approximately 150 female personnel in the division headquarters.

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5. no Soviet male civilian personnel employed by the Soviet Army in Austria.

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6. Austrians were employed as kitchen helpers in officers' messes. In the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. there were two Austrian women employed in the officers' mess at regimental headquarters.

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